



Alpha LOGOS Ministry

2011 - 2012

Mission Statement...

Developing genuine and lasting relationships between young people and Jesus Christ, their pastors, parents, other adults of the congregation, and their peers.



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Alpha LOGOS Directors..... Paula Mohead and Associate Pastor Annetta Camp
Worship Skills Leader.....Sara Williams
Meals CoordinatorNancy Petty and Jason Alexander
Dinner Deans.....Pastors Larry Blakeburn, Annetta Camp, and Paula Mohead

Purpose of Alpha LOGOS

- To create an understanding and desire to accept Christ as Lord and personal Savior
- To give worthwhile study and wholesome fun, all bound up in a true Christian fellowship
- To develop Christians who will assume personal responsibility in God's kingdom on earth

What is LOGOS?

Discovering God's Love



- An opportunity to explore one's purpose in a Christian environment
- A safe place for authentic, caring and nurturing relationships
- A valuable tool for family involvement and renewal

THE ONLY RULE

OF THE LOGOS Ministry IS...



*Everyone is to treat everyone else
as a Child of God.*

*No one has the right to treat anyone else
as if they do not matter.*



THE "ALPHA" LOGOS MINISTRY...

combines four parts so that "theology and practice of Christian relationships" can happen:



BIBLE STUDY

Goal: To nurture children into biblically informed and obedient disciples.

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**Preschool** Room 2 (main bldg) **Teachers:** Bree Beasley/Kelly Ford  
**Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade** Room 6 (main bldg) **Teachers:** Marla Bowers/ Margie Vaughn

Children learn to recognize that the Bible is God's Word and that God loves and cares for us. Each easy-to-use lesson will actively engage every child in the Bible story, and lead them to experience God's love and know Jesus.

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2nd Grade: Room 8 (main bldg) **Teachers:** Natalie Burks/Mary Minton/ Michelle Piskorski

As children study the Bible section by section, they develop a deep understanding of God's Word. Each week children will begin to really know Jesus, love God and live their faith in practical, tangible ways.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Room 7 (FLC) **Teachers:** Barbara Gatlin/Amanda Collins  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Room 8 (FLC) **Teachers:** Becky/Randy Boatright

Using a variety of fun learning activities, meaningful discussion questions and more, teachers will help this lively group become wholehearted followers of Jesus. They will learn how to explore and obey God's Word, trust in Jesus as their Savior and tell others about Him.

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5th Grade: Room 2 (FLC) **Teachers:** Heath Gray/Karen Burns
6th Grade: Room 6 (FLC) **Teachers:** Gina Moore/Carolyn Tyler

Teachers will develop meaningful relationships with their students that will lead to a strong foundation of faith. Based on 24 key Bible passages, students discover what the Bible says about popularity, success, failure, friendship, rules and more. Kids develop Bible study skills, grow in Christian maturity and respond by serving Jesus in church and the community.

Bible Substitutes – Nancy Barrineau, Angie Hamilton,
Tom Skehan, Lillian Cross, Maria Ward,
Cheryl Cobb, Beverly Green





WORSHIP SKILLS

Goal: To develop skills that reflects our primary service to God as disciples



Little Lights' Choir (Kindergarten)

God's Kids' Choir (Grades 1-3)

Proclaimers' Choir (Grades 4-6)

Assistants: Holly Jayroe & Crystal Nevel

Basic music skills will be taught as children prepare for participation in Sunday worship. LOGOS members are strongly encouraged to be present at worship when their choir is scheduled to lead. An end of the year musical will also be presented by each choir.



FAMILY TIME

Goal: To provide a joyous, intergenerational celebration over a shared meal.

Each person will practice treating each other as a Child of God, to experience the joy of the Community of Christ. Friendships, relationships, manners, courtesy, and graciousness to others, are emphasized. Each table has a "Table Parent" who shares the semester with "their" young people as a "family."

Table Parents: Jamin Barker, Eric Boatright, Tyla Fowlkes, Richard Gatlin, Kelly Lusk, Mary Beth Nale, Ginny Parker, Troy Vaughn, Deidre Youmans



Table Parent Subs- Tom Skehan, Jason Alexander, Maria Ward, Lillian Cross













ACTIVITY TIME

Goal: To experience great fun at the expense of no one else.

The young people are taught to “play” respecting the worth, dignity and preciousness of each other and themselves. All children will have fun with games both during family time and other special times during each semester.



SCHEDULE

Grade	5:00-5:40	5:40-6:20	6:20-7:00	7:00
Preschool 3 & 4 yrs old Main Building	 Bible & Craft Room 2	 Dinner Room 11	 Activity & Music Room 2	Dismiss at Portico Doors
Kindergarten & 1st Grade Main Building	 Bible & Activity Room 6	 Dinner & Family Time	 Worship Skills Room 10	Dismiss at Portico Doors
2nd Grade Room 8 Main Building 3rd Grade Room 7 Family Life Center	 Bible & Activity	 Dinner & Family Time	 Worship Skills Room 10	Dismiss at Portico Doors
4th 5th & 6th Grades	 Worship Skills Room 10	 Dinner & Family Time	 Bible & Activity Family Life Center	Dismiss at Family Life Center

REGISTRATION FEES

\$ 40.00 per child per semester... (Not to exceed \$80.00)

Please pay at the beginning of each semester, or for the entire year in August.
If full payment is a concern, contact Annetta Camp at 285-5703.

IMPORTANT WAYS YOU CAN BE AN ACTIVE PARTNER IN THIS MINISTRY



- 1) At least one parent per family attends an annual Parent meeting.
- 2) Volunteer to help on Wednesday nights.
- 3) Commitment to faithful attendance in the ministry on LOGOS day, in choir when they sing for worship, and in your Church school on Sunday mornings.
- 4) Encourage and participate in daily Bible reading, devotion and prayer.

PARENT PARTICIPATION



It is our God-given responsibility to raise our children in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Active participation in some aspect of the LOGOS ministry is just one way to accomplish this duty.

A nursery is available for those parents who serve in some aspect of the ministry. Meals for these children are served in one of the nursery/preschool rooms, and are \$1.00 per child each evening.

VISITORS

Visiting children must register in the main office.

A charge of 3.00 is suggested for dinner.



11-12 Alpha LOGOS Menu

Fall 2011

Aug 17 – *Back To Alpha Logos Bash* – pizza, salad

Aug 24- *The Big Blowout* – hot dogs, french fries

Aug 31 –*Beach Party* - chicken strips, mashed potatoes

Sept 7 – NO LOGOS – FAIR WEEK

Sept 14 - *We Are Family* – hamburgers, tater tots

Sept 21 – Homecoming Fever – mini corndogs, chips

Sept 28 – *Wild West Stampede* – sausage biscuits, cereal

Oct 2 & 12 – NO LOGOS- FALL BREAK

Oct 19 – *Ole* – hot dogs, tater tots

Oct 26 – *Where’ My Mummy* - grilled cheese, french fries

Nov 2 – *Jungle Safari* – hamburgers, tater tots

Nov 9 - *Pay Attention to Details* – mini corndogs, chips

Nov 16 - *Harvest* – chicken strips, mashed potatoes

Nov 23-NO LOGOS- THANKSGIVING

Nov 30 – *Advent* – pizza, salad

Merry Christmas!

*Church Christmas Party – Dec 7

*Caroling –Dec 14

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Spring 2012

Jan 11	Pizza, salad, pickles, ice cream sandwiches
Jan 18	Hot dogs, French fries, cookies
Jan 25	Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, rolls, fudge pops
Feb 1	Hamburgers, tater tots, cookies
Feb 8	Mini-corn dogs, chips, pickles, fudge pops
Feb 15	Sausage, biscuits, cereal, milk, orange juice
Feb 22	Hot dogs, tater tots, cookies
Feb 29	Hamburgers, tater tots, cookies
Mar 7	Grilled cheese, French fries, pickles, ice cream sandwiches
Mar 14	Spring Break
Mar 21	Spring Break
Mar 28	Mini-corn dogs, chips, pickles, fudge pops
Apr 4	Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, rolls, fudge pops
Apr 11	Pizza, salad, pickles, ice cream sandwiches
Apr 18	Spring Picnic